



FEMA

North Carolina Emergency Management

Preparedness, Response & Long-Term Recovery



Status of Recovery from Hurricane Irene

- **Individual Assistance**
 - 35 counties declared
 - 29,936 people registered
 - \$21,182,252 disbursed
 - 177 families in Transitional Housing
 - 15 DRCs open
- **Public Assistance**
 - 37 counties declared
 - \$95,731,726 estimated
- \$23,932,932 state share
- **Hazard Mitigation**
 - \$17,653,722 estimated
 - \$4,413,431 state share
- **Total Funding Estimate**
 - \$ 135,256,725 total
 - \$29,251,217 state share
- **Agriculture**
 - Not known at this time

“An increased commitment to prepare for emergencies has historically never materialized until after the occurrence of a disaster.”



“Two things are common to all disasters; no one thought it could happen or would ever happen, and those who were ready were repaid in savings of life and property.”



Disasters are going to happen!

What have we learned?



And, what are we doing to be ready when the next event occurs?

Since Hurricane Floyd (1999)

Better Communications Systems

- NC SPARTA
- VIPER

Trained Response Teams

- NCNG Mission Ready Packages
- Rescue Teams - USAR, SWR, HART
- Medical Assistance Teams
- Public Health Regional Surveillance
- Animal Response Teams
- HazMat Response Teams
- Incident Management Teams

Additional Equipment

- Mobile Pharmacies
- Mobile Hospitals
- Animal Equipment Trailers- CAMET
- Warehouses

Improved Planning

- CRES Plan
- Accurate flood maps
- Evacuation & Sheltering Plan
- Fuel shortage plan
- Licensed Care Facility plan

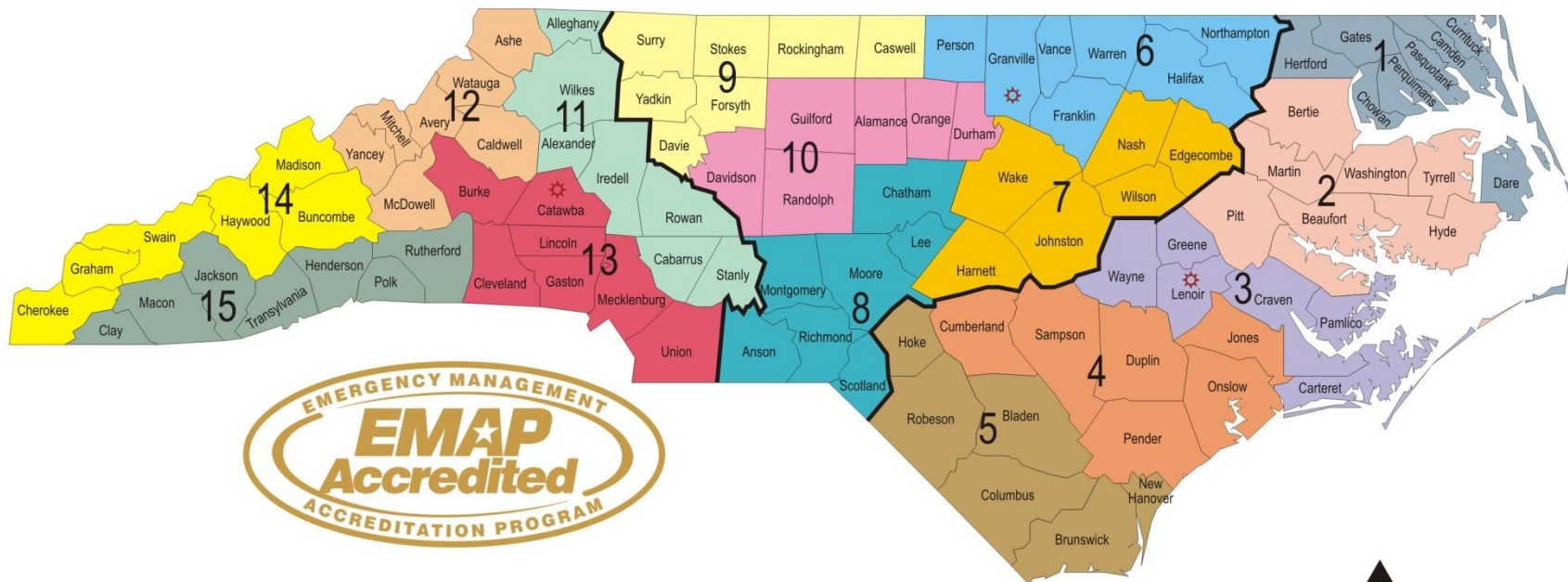
Improved Efficiency

- Disaster Recovery Section
- Logistics Section
- Geospatial & Tech. Mgmt. Section
- NC Disaster Recovery Guide
- Intrastate Mutual Aid
- Interstate mutual Aid – EMAC
- Contracts for disaster goods



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NCEM 24/7 Operations Center

- NCEM Ops Center- responds to calls & requests 24/7/365
- Division Duty Officer
- On Call Field Staff for Response



What do local governments ask for?



- ✓ Incident management teams
- ✓ Search & Rescue crews
- ✓ Chain saw crews
- ✓ EMS units
- ✓ Law enforcement help
- ✓ NCDOT equipment/staff
- ✓ Fire response resources
- ✓ Food, water, ice & tarps
- ✓ Hazmat Regional Response Teams
- ✓ Generators

What do local governments ask for?

- ✓ National Guard Resources
- ✓ Medical Assistance Teams
- ✓ VIPER Radios
- ✓ Aircraft
- ✓ Shelter Support Resources
- ✓ Ambulance Buses
- ✓ Portable Pumps
- ✓ Mobile Command & Communications Resources
- ✓ Boats & Watercraft
- ✓ Hot Meals



Who are our partners?

- ✓ Local Governments – City and County
- ✓ Volunteer Organizations
- ✓ Private Sector
- ✓ Other State Agencies
- ✓ FEMA and Other Federal Agencies
- ✓ Media
- ✓ You



Damage Assessment

- ✓ FEMA teams arrive
- ✓ State/County/FEMA teams assess damage to homes, businesses, damage to public buildings, roads, bridges
- ✓ Discuss needs for debris removal and emergency and protective measures



Disaster Declaration



- ✓ Based upon the damage assessment, the Governor must request a federal disaster declaration.
- ✓ 75% - 25% Cost Share

Recovery Programs: **Public Assistance**

- ▶ Debris Clearance
- ▶ Emergency & Protective Measures
- ▶ Roads & Bridges
- ▶ Water Control Facilities
- ▶ Buildings & Equipment
- ▶ Utilities
- ▶ Parks, Recreation Facilities & Other

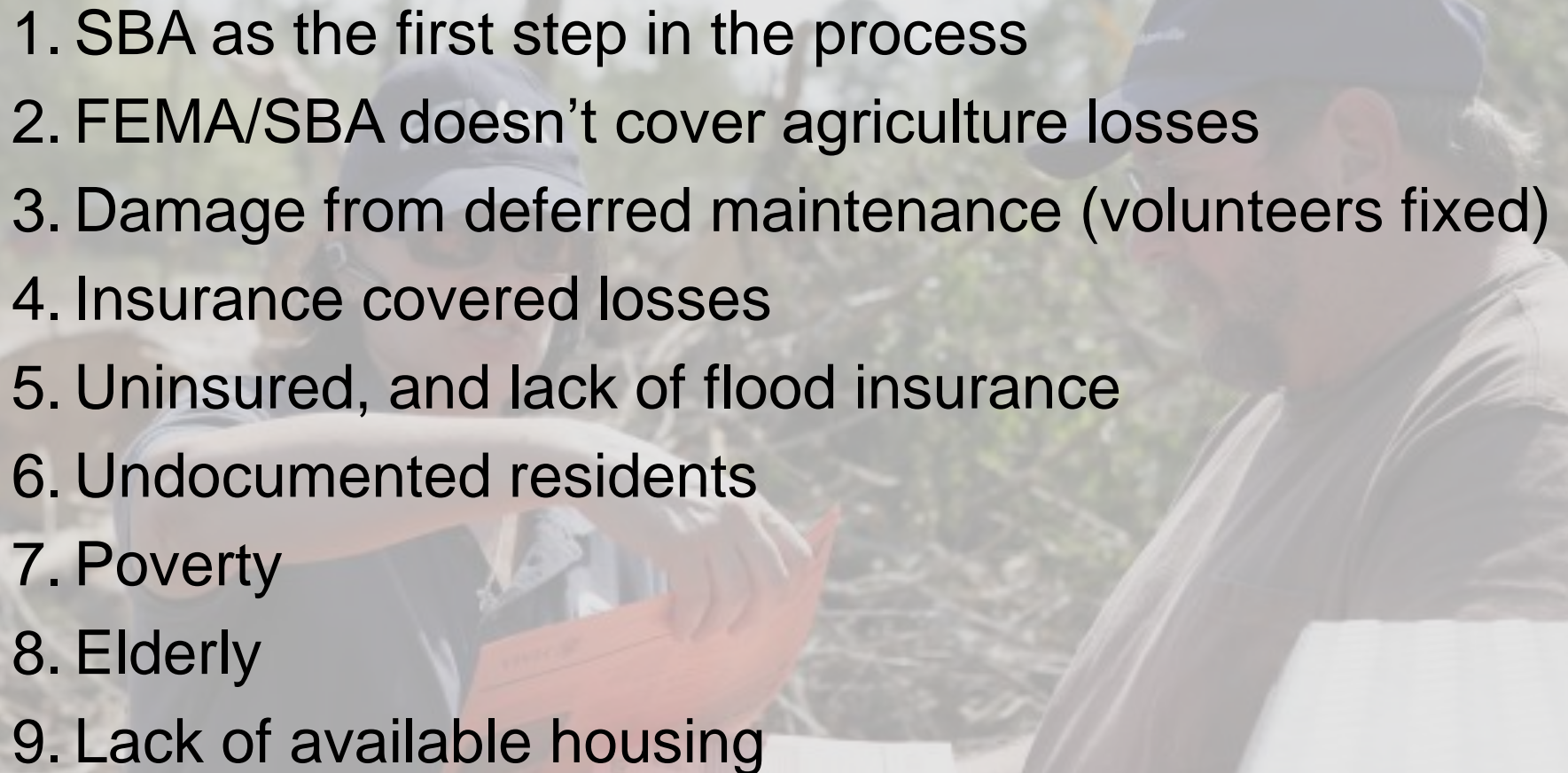


Recovery Programs: **Individual Assistance**

- ▶ Small Business Administration Loans
- ▶ Temporary Housing
 - ▶ Home Repair
- ▶ Other Critical Needs Assistance
 - ▶ Personal Property
 - ▶ Transportation
 - ▶ Moving and Storage
- ▶ Funerals, medicine, etc.



Disaster Issues

1. SBA as the first step in the process
 2. FEMA/SBA doesn't cover agriculture losses
 3. Damage from deferred maintenance (volunteers fixed)
 4. Insurance covered losses
 5. Uninsured, and lack of flood insurance
 6. Undocumented residents
 7. Poverty
 8. Elderly
 9. Lack of available housing
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What the future holds

- Severe Weather & Tornadoes
- Severe drought
- Wildfires
- Hurricane Season
- Flooding (ex. TS Nicole)
- Winter Storms (ex Christmas storms)
- The Democratic National Convention in Charlotte
- Threat of Terrorism
- Earthquake
- Aging Infrastructure

Other Recent Examples

- HazMat Events – EQ and Morehead City Port explosives.
- Nuclear Events (Japan)
- Earthquakes
- Pandemic Flu – H1N1
- Industrial Accidents – West Pharmaceutical, ConAgra
- Terrorism – (9/11/11 – 10 years)
- Interdependencies – fuel, food, electricity, medicine, water, etc.
- Solar Events



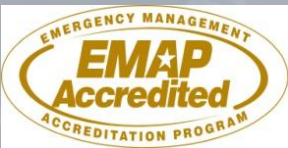
What you should know before the next disaster:

- Understand the state has well developed plans for disaster response & recovery
- Know your local Emergency Manager ; connect with him/her before disaster
- Work within the system, not around it.
- Understand disaster program limits
(deferred maintenance, lack of insurance, lack of preparation, agriculture losses & undocumented immigrants)



EM Role in the Next Disaster:

- ✓ Provide State Level Leadership for the SERT
- ✓ Provide on-scene liaison or incident management team to support local government
- ✓ Deliver necessary resources
- ✓ Fill gaps with mutual aid or volunteer organizations



Status of the North Carolina Emergency Management Program

- Nationally accredited.
- Well defined partnerships and team concept with a proven track record.
- A necessary core function of local/state government.
- Precariously positioned – dependent upon federal grant dollars.
- Moving to new facility with no appropriated dollars for facility operation.



Every sector plays a
role.

Be

prepared!

